

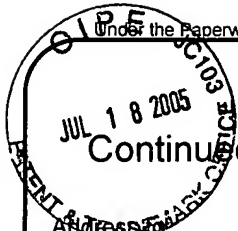
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Art Unit	2112
Examiner Name	Knoll, Clifford H.
Attorney Docket Number	112631-140699

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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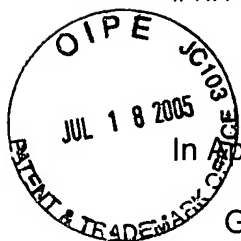
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This communication is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 16, 2005 (hereinafter "Office Action"). Reconsideration of the above captioned application in view of the amendments and remarks to follow is respectfully requested.

**Summary** of the Office Action begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

With respect to the above captioned Application No., it is requested that the former Attorney Docket No. of 31032.P001 be replaced with the current Attorney Docket No. of **112631-140699**.